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Mr. Ronald G. Bakal Attorney at Law 8447 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 409 Beverly Hills, California 90211

Dear Mr. Bakal:

This is in response to your letter of October 19, 1977 to DOE concerning the medical care of the people of Utirik.

A similar letter dated October 19 was sent to Dr. R. Conard, Brookhaven National Laboratory. A copy of Dr. Conard's response is enclosed.

Or. Conard's response adequately addresses the matter and no additional comments from DOE are deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

Walter H. Weyzen, Manager Human Health Studies Programs Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research

Enclosure: As stated

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